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FOR: AN AEROSOL CONTAINER AND A METHOD FOR STORAGE AND
ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-DETERMINED AMOUNT OF A
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AEROSOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 9, 1998, Applicants now resubmit The Aerosol Handbook, pp. 63-64, 175 (1982) for the Examiner's consideration since the Examiner did not place his initials next to that citation on Applicants' PTO Form 1449 of the same date. Applicants presume that the Examiner did not initial the citation because the date of publication was not listed on the PTO Form 1449. To correct that deficiency, Applicants have now determined that the copyright date of The Aerosol Handbook is 1982.

The Examiner's consideration of the cited document is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(f), which states in part, "[i]f a bona fide attempt is made to comply with section 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance". Under rule 1.97(f), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the cited document, and that he initial, sign, and return a copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to reflect his efforts in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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